

PATENT APPLICATION

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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TAMAGAWA

Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: B. Jelinek

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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 8, 2006

Sir:

Upon the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.